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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven A. Sunshine *et al.*

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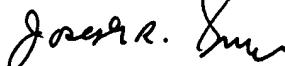
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 10, 2000 for 2 months, from September 10, 2000 to November 10, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Form PTO-1390 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$390.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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